

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES

—TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY—

The Monroe City Democrat IN ITS GRAND PIANO VOTING CONTEST!

The Capital Prize Which Will Be

Given by the

DEMOCRAT

IS TO BE AN

ELEGANT \$400

OBERMEYER & SONS

PIANO

LIKE CUT SHOWN



Several of the Merchants of Monroe City have contributed valuable prizes and will give

**"DEMOCRAT"
VOTE
COUPONS**

**With \$1.00 Cash
Purchases.**

Rules and Regulations Governing Contest are as Follows:

1. ANNOUNCEMENT.—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will an assured success.

2. PRIZES. The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes. The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New subscriptions, 600 votes \$ 1.00
Renewals, 500 votes 1.00
Back subscriptions, 400 votes..... 1.00
5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes..... 5.00

INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after thirty days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes, after being counted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editors or any one will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days the paper will run 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which shall be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Farmers & Merchants Bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in a sealed envelope, which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and a square deal.

PRIZE VALUE \$5.00

To be Announced.

Donated by

SOUTHERN & SPALDING

Drugs, Oils Paints, Wall Paper.

We give a 12½-vote coupon with each 50c cash purchase. Ask for them.

PRIZE VALUE \$15.00

Ladies' Suit or Coat

Donated by

J. B. ANDERSON & CO.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Mens' and Boy's Suits and Overcoats, Shoes, Dry Goods.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for them.

PRIZE VALUE \$5.00

To be Announced.

Donated by

L. M. WOOD,

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Etc.

I give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for them.

PRIZE VALUE \$5.00

Suit Case.

Donated by

GERMAN & SON

Clothing and Gents Furnishings.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for them.

PRIZE VALUE \$5.00

To be Announced

Donated by

ANDERSON & MUDD

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

We give a 25-vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for them.

PRIZE VALUE \$10.00

Bracelet.

Donated by

RAND LEADER VARIETY STORE

Notions, Novelties, Etc.

We give a 6¼-vote coupon for each 25c cash purchase. Ask for them.

Ballots Must be Asked for When Purchase is Made and Money Paid

Call For and Save Your Tickets!

Begin TO-DAY! Get Busy! Get Started Right!